

I became an XM listener in January and I love it! My only complaint is that I don't hear enough of it. Currently, I only own a car kit which I can obviously only listen to in my car. Now I'm shopping around for the portable radio so I can listen at home or at work more often. XM is the best thing to happen to radio in my lifetime (30 years) because of the variety of music and the their seemingly unlimited catalog of songs. In the past 5 months, I've heard songs from some of my favorite artists that I've never heard on the radio before. It's also great that I don't have to hear the same songs over and over and over and over and over like I would if I was listening to regular radio. When the latest White Stripes CD came out, I had a local modern rock station on at work (only because I forgot to bring CDs with me) and heard "Seven Nation Army" six times between 9am and 5pm. It actually made me NOT go buy their new CD. The 2 classic rock stations here in Philly and in other cities I've visited play the same songs EVERY DAY. You can almost set your watch by them. They've almost ruined some of my favorite classic rock songs by over-playing them. "Hotel California" for example - great song, but when you hear it every single day, it gets old. I do not have these complaints about XM. To the FCC, please reject NAB's petition 04-160. If XM is forced to become like other radio stations, I'll cancel my subscription and only listen to my CDs because I sure don't listen to regular radio stations anymore since I've gotten XM. To Washington, keep your eye on the ball - the ball being America, not Iraq - and spend your time on real issues like healthcare, urban blight, drugs, prescription drugs, guns, AIDS, the declining environment, etc. Thank you.